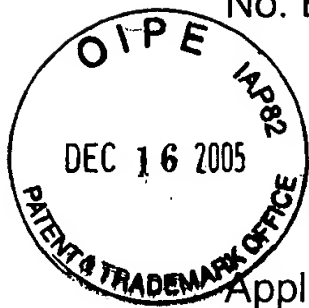


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

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In response to the Office action mailed September 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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